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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Alexandra BROWNFIELD *et al.* :

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Serial No.: 09/367,040 :

Group Art Unit: 1773

Filed: August 6, 1999 :

Examiner: S. Ahmed

For: **LASER-MARKABLE PAPER AND BOARD PRODUCTS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 12 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Laser-markable paper and board products wherein the paper  
comprises, as absorber material, a single layer inorganic platelet-form substrate having a  
pale intrinsic color and a particle size distribution of 1  $\mu$ m to 60  $\mu$ m, and the amount of said

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